AN INDUSTRY WHICH DESERVES SYS-TEMATIC DEVELOPMENT.

Rich and Extensive Ranges In Puerto Principe-Native Cattle Resemble Old Time Texans and May Be Similarly Improved.

[Special Correspondence.]

HAVANA, Feb. 5 .- In estimating the resources of Cuba the live stock industry assumes a greater relative importance than anticipated. Stock raising is an occupation in which extremes meet. In a primitive way it requires less brains and money than any other industry, and in its highest state of development the best experience and unlimited capital find occupation. It is almost needless to say that in Cuba primitive conditions prevail. If Abel himself were to come to Cuba, he would find stock raising very much as he found it when the family emigrated from Eden.

The best stock ranges of Cuba are in the province of Puerto Principe and | Experienced Operators From the East at cover an area of some 12,000 square miles. It is a vast wilderness, less than 1,000 square miles being utilized at the present time. The country is grasses, which would be the envy of as little attention as the laziest cow- rich. boys choose to bestow upon them, and no losses are sustained through blizzards. Before the wars which devastated the island large herds were common, but the cattle have mostly been supply must be imported from the killed. Those that remain are of eastern states, New Mexico, Washingscrubby varieties, and indeed the qualthing to brag of. They resemble the and manufacturing purposes is expen-

yet reached the stage where animals | nishes this deficiency. are fattened for the market. They are sold as they come from the range, thin by oil in southern California. This and tough. Oxen bring about \$40 a company, in a series of experiments, head and ordinary cattle 25 per cent demonstrated that a given quantity of less. Calves are worth \$10 or there oil would run a train about 12 miles about. It must not be concluded that farther than the same quantity of coal. the climate impairs the temper of Cunountain regions of Puerto Principe. afsing in Cuba, the methods of pre-

saring it for eating are equally so. A

it and put it in the sun to dry. The



CUBAN CATTLE.

product is called tasajo, which would be known in the States as jerked beef. Tasajo will keep for several weeks, if not forever, and is used for home consumption by the masses of the people. The chief beef product exported is hides, and no effort has yet been made to utilize other parts of the animal which have made fortunes for the big Chicago packers. The prospects of the cattle industry in Cuba are dazzling, but of course there may be obstacles which have not yet appeared.

Cuban horses are also profitable to raise, and Puerto Principe seems to be the proper place for them. The prevailing type bears the mark of Spanish blood, more or less modified by climatic conditions. The result is a fine animal with stocky body and lithe limbs. remarkably intelligent eyes and capacity for long journeys under the saddle. The manes and tails give Cuban horses an attractive appearance, which may be brought out by careful grooming. Common Cuban horses are worth about \$60, but some choice stallions are very valuable. American breeders blood into their animals may find some | delight to rehearse to listening ears horses of this province.

To attain the highest success in stock duction of better blood. As Texas catherds of Puerto Principe be doubled in Iday.

value by following the methods of successful breeders in other parts of the ought to be attractive to Americans, who can double the value of Cuban steers at little cost for feed. Transand cheap, and improved feeds may be imported from the cotton states and used as an auxiliary to the native grasses that grow in abundance.

I can advise Americans to take up cattle raising in Cuba with the same confidence with which I would advise them to avoid almost everything else. ANGUS MERRITT.

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### OIL IN GALIFORNIA.

Work Near Los Angeles. [Special Correspondence.]

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—California is having an exciting oil boom. The mountainous, interspersed with valleys | times of the gold fever and land specuand tablelands. The elevated plateaus lation are recalled. Men and women are covered with nutritive native by the hundreds and thousands are buying oil prospects and investing in American ranchmen who herd their the stock of newly formed oil comflocks in the semiarid sections of the panies. Newsboys, clerks, teachers, western plains. The climate is all in chambermaids, waiters and waitresses favor of Cuba. Cattle thrive here with share alike the feverish anxiety to get

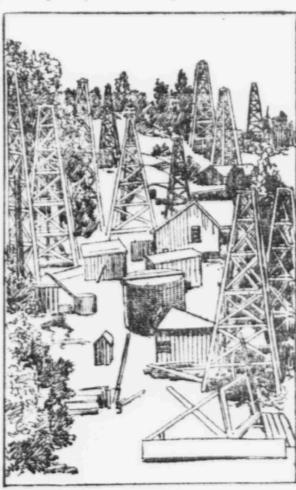
The possession of oil in paying quantitles is of the utmost importance to the welfare of this state. California produces little coal, and most of the ton, Oregon or else brought from fority of Cuban cattle has never been any- eign countries. Thus coal for heating tough Texas longhorns of former days. sive. What is needed is a cheap source The Cuban cattle industry has not of power. To a great extent oil fur-

The engines of the Santa Fe are run

The existence of oil in this state was ban cattle, for the fiercest fighting known as far back as 1862. About 16 bulls that ever entertained aristocratic | years later a well was sunk in Pico spectators at Havana come from the canyon, 40 miles from Los Angeles, and at a depth of 300 feet seven bar-Primitive as are the methods of stock rels a day were yielded. There is one well in that section which has since yielded over 300,000 barrels, and the popular way of curing beef is to salt | company which controls it has expended \$500,000 in a refinery near Alameda. In Ventura county one company owns a tract of 150,000 acres, and oil in paying quantities has been located.

> In 1893 California produced 300,000 barrels of oil, valued at a little over \$350,000. In 1898 the yield was nearly 2,250,000 barrels, and the value was \$2,375,000. In 1899 about 4,509,000 barrels of oil were secured, at a value of at least \$5,800,000. There are about 2,500 oil wells in California at the present time, and new wells are being added almost daily. One expert in this city recently assured the writer that three years hence the daily yield of oil will exceed 40,000 barrels.

> 'Capital from the east is pouring into California. At least \$10,000,000 is invested in the industry. A considerable part of this sum has come from such places as Buffalo and Dunkirk, N. Y., and Bradford and Titusville, Pa. Dozens of men who once worked among the oil wells of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio are now employed in this state. Some are bright young fellows with plenty of money. Others have



LOS ANGELES OILFIELD.

seen better days and hope to recoup who want to introduce a strain of wild lost fortunes. Many are veterans and thing to suit their ideas among the story of other booms. They tell of sudden and lucky strikes and fortunes made almost in the twinkling of an raising in Cuba it will be necessary to eye. The loss of \$100,000 seems nothimprove the native herds by the intro- ing to these people. One wizen faced and bent old gentleman was pointed tle have been revolutionized by means out to the writer as once having made of Hereford, Shorthorn, Galloway and over \$500,000 in the Pennsylvania oil-Aberdeen-Angus bulls, so may the fields. He is now at work for \$2 per

A large amount of oil is being secured here in Los Angeles. The wells are world. It can hardly be expected that situated out in the Westlake Park dis-Cuban ranchmen will fatten their own trict, which is the most fashionable cattle, but this branch of the industry section of the city. Derricks may be found on the lawns of private houses and on vacant lots adjoining handsome residences. There are about 700 wells portation to United States ports is easy | in the heart of the city, and at least 75,000 barrels of oil are produced monthly.

C. B. Canfield of Los Angeles was an engineer in a mine five years ago. When oil was discovered, he and a young clerk experimented with wells and began to sink them as business ventures. The men were successful and only recently received an offer of something like \$1,000,000 for two of their wells.

A man named Prescott, who is said to have made a fortune in the oil regions about Olean, N. Y., and then lost all of his money, is out here and is very successful. H. W. Palmer of Buffalo, and who was once master of the oil situation at Titusville, Pa., has a number of wells in California. Myron A. Boise of Oil City, Pa., is also at work in California. He is an ex-banker and railroad magnate. Wesley W. Porter was worth less than \$100 three years ago, but he now possesses at least \$300,000. There are, it must be understood, extreme cases, for there are hundreds and thousands who have not been so fortunate.

DONALD DUNCAN.

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"I withdraw my objections to the piano," he said.-Chicago Post.

#### An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

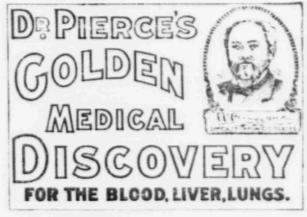
During the early part of October, 1896, contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an inipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by B. R. Wilson & Son.

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